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The most solid comfort one can fall back upon is the thought that the business of one's life is to help in some small way to reduce the sum of ignorance, degradation and misery on the face of this beautiful earth.

—George Eliot.

Charles Francis Adams on the

Negro.
In a remarkable article in the Century Magazine, incorporating the fruits of his observations on a recent trip into interior Africa, Mr. Charles Francis Adams records how all his ideas regarding the negro were suddenly metamorphosed. "The scales," he writes," fell from my eyes. I found myself most impresse by a realizing sense of the appalling amount of error and cant in which we of the United States have indulged on this topic." The familiar statement that all the negro needs is a chance, he now regards as "the sheerest of delusions, due to pure ignorance of rudimentary facts; Set we built upon it in reconstruction days as upon a foundation stone-a self-

Omdurman, the commercial capital of Black Africa, did much to help Mr. Adams to this never understanding. It brought close home to him "what those people were and how they lived." His mind's eye contrasted this metropolis of a race with the large centers of other civilizations, with London, Paris, New York. For races, he truly says, "must be measured by their visible output; and as Omdurman is to London, so is the African to the Anglo-Saxon."

The thought was suggestive, leading to other and more complex ones. The whole experience he found "undisputably educational." Mr. Adams, in short, had met the African in his home, and he thus disposes of him.

He is distinguished from the brute creation only by the fact of articulate speech, the use of tools and weapons of most primitive kind, and a know of the properties of fire. In such matters as clothes, food or sanitation he is in no essential respects better than various kinds of animals. A savage, he admits like nearly all known negro savages of an imitative domestication.

If Africa is now to be opened up by the white man-

One thing seems clear: without being to servitude, the inferior race recognized as such, and, in some must be recognized as way, so dealth with. Facts are facts, and only confusion results when things essentially not equal are dealt with on the basis of natural equality.

Pondering further, in the light of these new thoughts, upon the negro problem here in America, our author reverts to the point that evidently impressed him most—the race's apparent disqualification for any real development. Among the Soudanese, probably the finest type of the whole African species, "not the slightest inherent power of development has as yet come to the surface." And quotes with approval the significant dictum of Baker, who lived with the Africans for years, "In no instance has evinced other than a retrogression. when once freed from restraint." The situation in the United States is admitedly intricate. Mr. Adams does not attempt to solve it. But-

Meanwhile one thing is clear: the work done by those who were in political con-irol at the close of our Civil War was work done in utter ignorance of ethnologic law and total disregard of unalterable fact. Starting the movement wrong, it will be yet productive of in-calculable injury to us * * * to quality results not from law, but exists because things are in essentials like.

We have contented ourselves, as will to seen, merely with making a few extracts from Mr. Adams's illuminating paper. Comment upon them is quite superfluous. Simply set down here, they tell as plainly as language is capable of doing, how an ingrained New Englander, satuated with the traditions and sentiments of the North of abolition days, has come to see, after many years, that the Southern view of the negro was, after all, the true one. The pitiful part of this is, obviously, that the knowledge now at last filtering to the North comes forty years too late to help those States upon whom, stricken helpless by the ravages of war, were unloaded the terrible injustices of reconstruction.

standing with which he wrote of Robert E. Lee and the rights of secession. His Century article may well cement this kindly feeling. While no great credit is due a man, perhaps, for merely seeing facts as they are and setting them down as he sees them, yet it is not unbecoming to cherish a feeling of gratitude for one who has so gallantly brought a distinguished name to the support of a cause that lies so close to out daily lives. It is not every man who, discovering almost overnight that he and his whole generation had been laboring steadily in blind error, would have the candor and courage to come forward and say so,

Batavia and the Anti-Masons.

now bringing before the public eye, has figured in the world's news once before, assisted conspicuously in the birth of that remarkable anti-secret society agitation which swept over the country in the 'ors, and originated a political party of a very telerable strength.

The cause of this agatation, it is interesting to recall, was the mysterious and never explained disappearance of William Morgan, a Mason. Incensed because his name had been omitted from a certain lodge charter-list, Morgan declared that he would publish a book revealing the Masonic secrets, and engaged D. C. Miller, a printer of Batavia, to publish it. An incendiary visited Miller and fired his office-presumably by way of friendly warning. A short time afterwards, on September 12, 1826, Morgan was spirited away to Canandaigua, and afterwards, tradition runs, to Fort Ningara. He was never seen alive again. No one ever told how or he died. A year later a body was found floating near the mouth of Ningara River, which many believel to be that of Morgan. The promised book was published in Batavia in 1827.

There was a great outery over Morgan's taking off, accompanied by a marked reaction against Masonry. Hundreds of lodge warrants were surrendered during the next few years. Through New York State, especially, excitement ran very high. The issue ran over into politics, and an anti-Masonic party was formed, with a following in New York, Pennsylvania, New England and elsewhere, which took an active part in the campaigns of 1828, 1830 and 1832. W. H. Seward, Millard Fillmore, Thurlow Weed and Thaddeus Stevens made their political debuts as anti-Masonic leaders. It was on an anti-Masonic and Whig platform that John Quincy Adams was elected to Congress in 1830. The party held a national convention in 1832, nominated regular candidates for the presidency, polled a large vote in several States, and actually carried the State of Vermont, And all of this grew out of a book put into type in a Batavia printing office. Batavia is not a large town as towns

go, but it has seen some doings in its

The Recent Primary

We congratulate the city of Richn on the personnel of the newly-elected Board of Aldermen and Common Council. Without exception, the committee which the excellent report on the condition of the city's health was returned. Dr. Ennion G. Williams, the chairman, upon whom devolved the major part of the work of preparing the report of the committee, was fought by the friends and supporters of the present system, as well as by all those who fear innovation. Despite this, Dr. Williams led his ticket. immediate steps will be taken to better our health conditions. Well recognized and simple sanitary precautions, with proper attention to street cleaning, will make Richmond one of the healthlest and pleasantest spots on earth. At present its health is far below what it should be, and the condition of the streets is an intolerable outrage on the comfort, the health and the intelligence of this com-The new Council cannot too speedily begin its work along this line.

The Times-Dispatch is especially gratified to note the large vote by which Mr. James E. Cannon was returned. Mr. Cannon led the fight in the lower branch for greater Richmond, and his speech setting forth the reasonableness and expediency of expunsion, both in point of argument and information, was the most striking contribution to the whole movement. It is encouraging to see that Mr. Cannon's attitude has been so handsomely endorsed.

Some old stagers, who were not in favor of progress, have been retired, and the general make-up of the present Council indicates that the public are looking forward to a more progressive spirit in municipal affairs.

Permanence of Cities.

The quickening influence of trade flowing through its natural routes by water or overland is the real cause for the first development of cities. This same trade guarantees the continuance of cities, and there is no doubt that San Francisco, situated as she is, at one of the grea gates to the Orient, will rebound with marvelous rapidity from the loss which she has suffered. An interesting comparison has been drawn by the Public Ledger between San Francisco and Lisbon. When the frightful earthquake of 1755 smote Lisbon, it destroyed the entire city and 50,000 inhabitants in eight minutes. The magnitude of this disaster has never been equaled in the history of the world, and yet Lisbon began again and grew and prospered, because she was situated upon a magnificent harbor and was a natural port for reshipping and handling a large volume of trade. In a less degree the same thing is true of a number of South American cities-Lima, Callao and Quito-which have all survived earthquake shocks. In the case of Lisbon, such widespread and efficient relief as that offered San Francisco was neither offered nor attempted, and had similar help been offered, its restoration pressive. The San Francisco calamity is not without its solace, for it is a striking Mr. Adams long ago endeared himself demonstration of the unity, the sym-Assisted by the united efforts of their fellow-countrymen, encouraged by their own indomitable spirit, and sustained by the unchecked flow of trade. the certainty of San Francisco's recovery to even a greater degree of prosperity is established beyond a peradventure,

Municipal Extravagance.

Paying the piper though necessary, is not popular, and New York is just experiencing some preliminary twinges. Al-though New York is the richest city in America, and, next to London, the richest city in the world, even its extraordinary wealth and resources may be overtaxed. The New York Herald points out that "the twelve largest cities in the I'nited States during the last three years have issued about \$198,000,000 in bonds and nearly three-fourths of all these have Batavia, the little New York town nearly three-fourths of all these have which the Crapsey heresy trial is just been issued by the city alone, the increase

of our indebtedness in that brief period representing \$30 for every man, womiti child in the Greater New York, 1t is not surprising that the recent issue olly bonds bear four per cent. and that these sold lower than three and one-half per cents, issued six years ago. It is time to call a halt."

The reason of this depression is simply because New York has overstrained its resources. It is undertaking to run a municipal seaside park which is an excellent philanthropy if it can be afforded. This park will cost millions of dollars, will be located a long way off and for many years will be nothing but a seaside hotel, run under the control of a few municipal officials. The city is also undertaking to build a large college Brooklyn, though 40,000 children in the city of New York are at present deprived of common school facilities. As if this were not enough, New York has gone into the ferry business and has bought the Moribund ferry between Thirty-ninth Street and Brooklyn. It is obvious that if Brooklyn is to have free ferries New York should give free tunnels to other burroughs. It is all very nice and philanthropic and doubtless will enhance real estate values in the future, but it gives a striking sidelight on the facility, with which municipalities can and will spend money to be raised by taxing citizens.

Protect the Fish.

Apparently the fishing season has not been a success this year, and we trust that its comparative failure will teach a much needed lesson. If so, its loss will not be wholly without its benefit. The "Unharvested Deep" of Homer is by no means inexhaustible, and the present system of setting pounds and nets far out from the shore will inevitably destroy the migratory fish. Not only do these pounds catch the large fish, but they gather in thousands of bushels of small fish upon which the larger ones feed. There is but a short step between destroying the food supply and destroying the species directly, Virginia has mous wealth in its fish and oyster industry, and there was a time wher sturgeon was so common as to be almost a drug on the market. To-day they are a rarity. Even the delicately flavored 'spot' is increasingly difficult to obtain, and the "sheepshead," one of the best fish that ever swam, is almost extinct. At the present rate of destruction these fish will soon go to join the animals of a prehistoric age. Already the diamond-back terrapin has become a luxury that is possible only for the very rich, and while it is yet possible to do so, the State owes It to its citizens to take active measures to preserve the great sources of wealth and good food which could annually be supplied by protecting our fish.

Automobiles and Dust.

Apropos of automobiles, it is of inter est to know that London has not received the expected benefit from motor busses It was thought and stated that as horses street, the use of mechanical means for locomotion would very much reduce this source of dust and dirt. As a matter of fact, however, the motor busses have raised such a stream of dust on the streets which they frequent that the bouses are being deserted and the tenants are moving out as fast as possible. by the rubber tired wheels have so filled the air that a well recognized sort of automobile sore throat is extremely prevplent in London. This attacks not only those who ride but those who follow behind in other vehicles, and is especially common among the unfortunate men who operate these machines. On the other hand, the experience in England has been that the automobile trade has grown to such extent as to seriously reduce the revenues that used to be derived by the railroads from suburban traffic. But what chiefly concerns Richmond is how to reduce the dust in the streets, since neither horses nor automobiles make dust any less. It is apparent to us that the only successful expedient will be to keep the streets clean-a hope which is more natural than likely.

Old Earth is suffering badly from spring restlessness, the tornado being her latest symptom. An exciting assortment of cyclone, simoon and typhoon is about all she's got left up her leg-o'-mutton sleeve,

Judging from the race put up by some of the councilmen, it is plain that the party which went over to scoop the Olympian games did not include the best American runners.

the President Roosevelt's advice in the matter of superintending the relief work in San Francisco was, as you might say, read cross.

The City Council will doubtless treat Mr. Schlicht with perfect courtesy, but let him wait till the spelling reformers get around to him.

As you come down town in the mornings, get in the way of dropping a tear or so on our dusty streets. Every little

Mr. and Mrs. 'Lige Dowle are now on calling terms again. Is there any chance here for an expert mender of lute-rifts? It would be odd if John De Rocquefel-

ler's family tree turned out to be of the genus that yields palm oil. Learn to distinguish easily between veteran and veterinarian. Why keep on get-

ting your yets mixed? For pure interest, though, the fans say it had a millinery opening beat to earth and howling for help.

It was no surprise to us to learn that there is something Devine about the work of the Red Cross.

Senator Spooner's rate bill speech may have been good, but it was certainly lone-

Federal troops had to keep at it forty years to learn how to capture Colonel

The eatch of the season-in deep right

Timesly Counsel. You had not better take 'em off,
Though it be hot;
Else you may catch a croup or cough,
When it be not;

For weather, e'en when equitable, Is like to turn out variable

To-day is summer-like, perhaps,
With burning sun;
And many too hot-headed chaps
(Don't you be one!)
With thoughts misled to erring channels,
Rush home to don their winter flannels.

To-day is summer-like! But, fool,
Just pause a trice—
To-merrow may be doodd cool,
With snow and ice,
To make your night a thing of shivers,
And you—frost-bit beneath the kivers!

Nay, since you can't be sure as yet

Nay, since you can to Cold weather's gone,
Don't be impatient now to get
Your thin ones on;
Else, touched by spring's obscure miasma,
You'll catch the whooping leough or
—H. S. H.

Merely Joking.

Not a Slasher.—"So your husband was Not a Staner.—"So your missing which we in a furious temper of jealousy last night," said the mistress to the colored cook. "Weren't you afraid of him?" 'Lawd, no!" laughed the cook. "He uses a safety razer!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Heaviest Inheritance Tax.—Tommy: "What is an inheritance tax?" Pai "It is when your mother blames all your faults on me."—New York Sun. That's Different,-"Why do you go with

Grace?" "I use her as a foll." "She says the same about you." "She does? The deceitful cat!"—Houston Chronicle. Evidently Crazy.-Lawyer: "Has there ever been any insanity in your family?'
Witness: "Well—er—I have a daughter who filted a plumber and ran off with a

Foxy Dick .- Tom: "How did Dick happen to marry the only one that was left of eight sisters?" Harry: "Simple enough; he gets only one-eighth of a mother-in-law that way."—Tales.

Her Sensitive Dog.—Mrs. Swelldom: "So he decided against divorce?" Mrs. Up-erton: "Yes; she said she didn't want to ring disgrace on her darling little Fido."

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

April 28th.

Name Day, Vitalis. Sun rises at 5:11, sats at 6:49. . 1552—The Council of Trent prorogued for

two years; it did not assemble again

until 1502.

1738-Shakespeare's tragedy of Julius Caesar performed at Drury Lane Theatre for the purpose of raising a fund for the erection of a monument to his memory at Westminster.

1796-Action off Lizard Point between the British ship Indefatigable, Sir Edward Pellew, and French frigate La Virginia, forty-four guns; the inter-captured.

ter captured. 796-Charotte, the Vendean chief, exa-

56—Charette, the Vendean chief, executed at Nantes, This afforded General Hoche an opertunity to subdue the royalists in France.
56—The receipt of the ratification of the treaty of peace by all the foreign powers announced officially in England, and a day of thanksgiving throughout the United Kingdom was appointed. appointed. 1862-Forts Jackson and St. Philip sur-

1874—The Citizens' Mutual Reform Asso

4—The Citizens' Mutual Reform Asso-ciation of Philadelphia, Pa., finished its investigation of the famous "gas ring" in that city. 5—Oshkosh, Wis. destroyed by fire. 5—General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died in Washington from apoplexy; stricken while on board a train.

AWFUL TIMES SAYS MRS. FUQUA

Sister of Mr. C. A. Richardson Writes of Her Terrible Ex-

perience in 'Frisco.

The first private letter that has come to Richmond from San Francisco, written since the disaster, was received yester-day by Mass Lucie Richardson, No. 618 North Twenty-seventh Street, from sister, A. L. Fuqua, late of Durham. This very interesting account of situation is reproduced here: Golden Onte Park,

Golden Gate Park,
San Francisco, April 20th,
Dearest Sister,—Since I sent a piece
of cardboard to tell you we were alive
and well, but shut in, we cannot get
out, but will leave as soon as possible.
We were caught in an eight-story
building. We were on the seccel
floor. O, Lord! will I ever get ofer
the fright? The whole building just
rocked. You could not stand up. We
paid \$7 to get two trunks to the park.
Now you can't buy anything. We all
stand in line and get our provision.
Have a plenty to eat. There are about
fifty thousand people out in this one
park. The line was five thousand
long at one time last evening, waiting
for rations. We sleep on the ground
anywhere we can get a sheltered
place. The whole town is burned up.
I have never seen such awful things—
people who were wealth the day before the earthquake are standing waiting to be given food. Some have tentis;
we have gotten none yet. One gentieman lent us a mattress and some
blankets; surely we were thankful
for them. I don't know how long we
will have to stay here. This will come
without any stamp, as there are none
to be had. The whole place is guarded
by the soldiers. There were hundreds
killed, but, thank God, we were not
thurt, and still, up to this time, have
our money. I suppose you have read
the paper. The papers here from
across the bay say there has never
been anything worse in the world, and
to think poor me should have struck
it all. I don't know whether you will
get this or not. We will go to Los
Gatos, where we have bought a fruit
ranch, when we can get out. I am
ever. San Francisco, April 20th.

Dearest Sister,—Since I sent a piece

ever,
Your loving sister,
JENNIE FUQUA.
The card referred to was a bit of paste
board one and one-half by four inches
and, like the letter, came without stamp

Mrs. Rueger Very Ill. Mrs. William Rueger, wife of the wel known hotel proprietor, is ill at her home.

Dr. P. W. Allen, of Dinwiddle county is in the city at the Memorial Rospital for medical treatment.

Rhymos for To-Day FINE SET OF MEN IS THE COMMENT

Drill Corps of Knights Templar, of Troy, N. Y., Elicit Great Praise.

HAVING TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Seldom has Richmond seen a better lot of tacticians than those who arrived in the city yesterday morning. There are forty of them, and they are every

in the city yesterday morning. There are forly of them, and they are every one of them, individually and collectively, finely drilled men, and their good work clicited the highest comments on all sides from men of this city who know. Accompanied by a big band of twenty-two pleces, attired in all the military regalla of their order, a company of forty Knights Tomplar, with sixty-five ladies and gentlemen friends as a retinue, arrived in the city early yesterday morning and registered at Murphy's Hotel. All day yesterday the most prominent feature of the streets of Richmend were the knights and their band, and their drilling delighted thousands of spectators. At frequent intervals they gave exhibition drills, most intricate and requiring the greatest skill in military movement. At one time in the afternoon, fully three thousand people watched them go through their evolutions in the Capitol Square.

The guests consist of the forty menbers of the drill corps of Apollo Cammandery, No. 18, Knights Templars, of Troy, N. Y., of numerous ladies and gentlemen, and of the members of Doring's Band, one the finest bands in New York State, making in all a total of one hundred and twenty-seven.

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At 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the visitors were taken through the city and suburbs sight-seeing.

In the afternoon the corps gave an exhibition drill in the Capitol Square and at seven o'clock they marched up Frank-lin Street to the Commonwealth Club, where they were entertained at a banquet in their honor. The Right Eminent Sir Knight Henry M. Boykin, grand commander of the Knights-Templar of the State of Virginia, made an eloquent address of welcome and the response was made by General James H. Lloyd on behalf of the visiting knights.

The feature of the banquet was the presentation of a handsome medal to General Lloyd from the local knights.

The speech of presentation was made by Mr. English and the general replied in

a fine speech of thanks.

After the banquet, the corps and band marched down Grace Street to the strains marched down Grace Street to the strains of stirring martial music. Hundreds of people watched the parade from plazzas and street corners and at several points the halt was sounded and exhibition drills given. Reaching the hotel, an open air concert was given for two hours by Doring's Band.

The party have been touring the South for the wat week and are now an their

for the past week, and are now on their way back to dear old Troy, N. Y. This morning and afternoon the party will divide, and will do individual sight-seeing of the places of interest around the city of the places of interest around the city.
They will depart this afternoon = 1 4
o'clock for Old Point Comfort, where they
will take the beat for Washington tomorrow night. They expect to reach
home next Wednesday morning after a
two weeks' trip through the Southland.

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The intricate and difficult drills enacted by the corps yesterday afternoon caused much wonderment and more admiration among the speciators. They went through a forty-minute drill, passing through successively a passion cross, a double pyramid, a double circle, a double star, double and triple crosses, hollow squares and a star in sections.

This last figure was one of the finest. The forty men, dressed to perfection as they were, passed through all the complicated and puzzling motions of a revolving star. The sight was beautiful beyond description. In and out they wound, without the hint of a misster.

The crowd applauded vociferously, and the cehelon was added to the drill.

Figures over and done, with the greatest credit to the men and their able; commander, it must be said, the forty did a few fancy fencing stunts, and manoeuvered so that their swords formed the word Apollo on the earth. Then was a magican change and the words, Troy, N. Y., were substituted artistically. This over, and the applause subsided, the one name Boykin' was formed, in honer of the grand commander of this State, who has done so much in the way of hospitality for the strangers.

All the Masonic orders of the city put on holiday togs last night and guest and host onjoyed themselves arm in arm through all the vicisalitudes of Broad Street. The visitors are a fine lot of men, and they declare they are having the time of their lives here.

The sermon of Rev. George E. Booker at Asbury Place Church last night was the most powerful he has preached, and produced a deep impression. It was based on the text, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and low his own soul." Many of the members of the church and some others presented themselves at the altar, pledging to live closer to God. Miss Pattle Isaacs, a sweet contraite, sang with fine effect, "Face to Face."

Mr. Booker will conduct the services in the Sunday-school to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., and in the church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Novels. "What Shall It Profit a Man?"

Severe Hail Storm.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LURAY, VA., April 27.—Springfield district, this county, was visited at a late hour yesterday evening by a severe hall and rain storm. The storm came from a northerly direction and followed closely the Massanutton Mountain. Rural mail carriers who were caught in the storm declare the hall the Inrest they have ever seen. Wheat in that section has suffered from the hall.

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morning the biggest thing in eight is their feet.

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GREAT CROWDS GATHER TO HONOR ELLEN TERRY

Remarkable Reception Given to Famous Actress at Jubilee

PRETTY SCENE IN THEATRE

Ceremony Closed With Scene of Indescribable Enthusiasm. About Actress.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 77.—At the close of the
performance at His Majesty's Theatre
to-night, at which Ellen Terry had a
remarkable reception, recalling the farewell benefit to Nelly Farren, a pretty well benefit to Nelly Pairen, a picty scene had been arranged for the presentation of the Playgoers' Club's silver casket, and an address in commemoration of the actross's jubilee. The ceremony closed with a scene of indescribable entusiasm.

thusiasm. The demand for seats to-day was re-markable, the crowd gathering early, the line lengthening until the Haymarket resembled a huge picnic.

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Ellen Alice Terry was born at Coventry, England, February 27, 1848. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Terry, both well-known provincial actors, and she descends from a long line of actors. Miss Terry spent her childhood among many brothers and sister, for the family numbered six—Kate. Ellen, Marian, Florence, Charles and Fred They all went on the stage and several of the made quite a name for themselves. When only eight years old Miss, Terry made her debut. Charles Kean, on April 28, 1856, revived The Winter's Tale" at the Princess Theatre in London, and little Ellen played the part of the boy Mamilius, and also had the honor to make her first appearance in the presence of the late Queen Victoria, the Prince consort and the Princess Royal. Charles Kean played Leontes and as a response to his question, "Art thou my boy?" Ellen replied, "Ay, my good Lord." These were her first professional words, spoken while she marched on the stage in a retl and white cast and pink stockings, trailing a simal go-cart behind her. The venture proved a success, for "The Winter's Tale" had a ruh of one hundred nights and Ellen played her part so well that she soon was promoted to more important roles, both in plays and pantomime. When only sixteen years old Miss Terry married G. F. Watts, the well-known artist, and retired from the stage for three years. In 1897 she appeared again at the Queen's Theatre in "A Double Marriage," and he December of that year undertook the part of Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrow," when she acted with Sir Henry Irving for the first lime.

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the British provinces and visiting the United States are times. With Sir Henry she played most of the important female Shakespearean roles, Porla, Juliet and Desdemona being among the most popular. The success of their combination was very great.

Sir Henry Irving had the greatest respect and admiration for Miss Terry, and during all the years they played together he treated her with the greatest deference. What finally led to their separation is not known, but in 1902 Ellen Terry and Sir Henry each went their own way.

Ellen Terry's most popular role was as Mattress Page in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." In 1904 she appeared in a remarkable production of this play with Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre, and this evening, April 7th, she again appeared as Mistress Page to celebrate the jubilice of her fittieth year on the Stage.

Queen Sent Pendant.

Recommends Authors to Be Read

Dr. William E. Evans, rector of Mon-umental Church, was greeted with a very large crowd last night in St. Mark's Church, where he delivered a highly en-

Church, where he delivered a highly en-tertaining and instructive lecture on "Conversation."

During the course of his lecture, which was interspersed with a great deal of the dector's usual flow of genial wit and humor, Dr. Evans called attention to the importance of a correct conversation and to the elements that enter into a humor, Dr. Evans called attention to the importance of a correct conversation and to the elements that enter into a profitable and interesting discussion. He laid especial emphasis on this importance, illustrating his remarks with references to Carlyle, Horsce, Walpole, Macaulay, and others. He dwelt, too, upon the necessity for the conversationalist to have a wide and varied familiarity with the best authors, recommending for the general reader the works of Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer and that supreme clasise of the world's literature, the Bilble, and next to that the plays of the immortal Shakespeare. Not the less interesting was his statement as to his decision on the two greatest novels of the past century—Victor Hugo's Les Miserables and Ten Thousand a Year, by Warren. He also mentioned many others that should be 'rea'd by him who would be well grounded in the world's literature.

One of the most important elements foo, that should not be forgotten, is that the fipe art of conversation depends larges, he is the past of the English language. At the close Dr. Evans was most heartly thanked by Rev. Mr. Darst, rector of St. Mark's, and by the members of the Ladies' Ald Society, to which proceeds of the lecture are to go. The audience was large and

appreciative, and Dr. Evans's instructive thought and kindly humor met with that interest which goes to him who both speaks and teaches.

Among the audience sat Rev. Mr. Claiborne, of Farmville.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Number of Services Will Be Held in Various Churches.

The schedule of appointments for Rich-mond and Manchester for to-morrow's mond and Manchester for to-morrow's services under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League is given here:

Haptist Churches— First, 8 P. M., Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. Pinc-Street, 8 P. M., Rev. J. W. West, field secretary. Venable-Street, 11 A. M., Rev. C. E.

Stuart, Fulton, S P. M., Rev. E. L. Folk, of Mount Jackson.

Christian—
Seventh-Street, 8 P. M., Rey, G. W.
Young, D. D., assistant national super-

intendent. Marshall-Street, 11 A. M., Prof. O. B. Sears, Lynchburg.

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Methodist—
Centenary, 8 P. M., Rev. G. W. Mo-Daniel.
Clay-Street, 8 P. M., Rev. E. K. Odell.
Laurel-Street, 8 P. M., Rev. W. F.
Hayes.
Epworth, 11 A. M., Rev. W. S. Campbell;
8 P. M., Mr. T. P. Pettigrew.
Fairmount, 11 A. M., Rev. J. W. West;
8 P. M., Rev. H. L. Weston.
Barton Heights, 8 P. M., Rev. J. A.

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Highland Park, 8 P. M., Rev. T. McN. Simpson, D. D.
Lutheran—
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E. L. Folk.
Methodist—
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